

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Teich et al. Confirmation No.: 8948  
Serial No.: 09/746,489 Group Art Unit: 2137  
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**Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, in connection with the above-designated application. Entrance of this amendment and allowance of the application as amended are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.